

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 May 67	2. LOCATION East Memphis, Tennessee
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible AIRCRAFT (w/advertising lights) There was a carnival in town that was advertising with an aircraft.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was oval shaped and approximately the length of 6 cars. It changed colors from orange to red to yellowish-white. There was a thin green band close to the top. An extremely bright light emanating from the bottom and lower side. Manner of disappearance not mentioned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *THIRD STREET OR 200 YARDS*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building *3RD SIGHTING*
- b. In a car *1st SIGHTING*
- c. Outdoors *3RD*
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city? *3rd Street*
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other *Business section of city*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

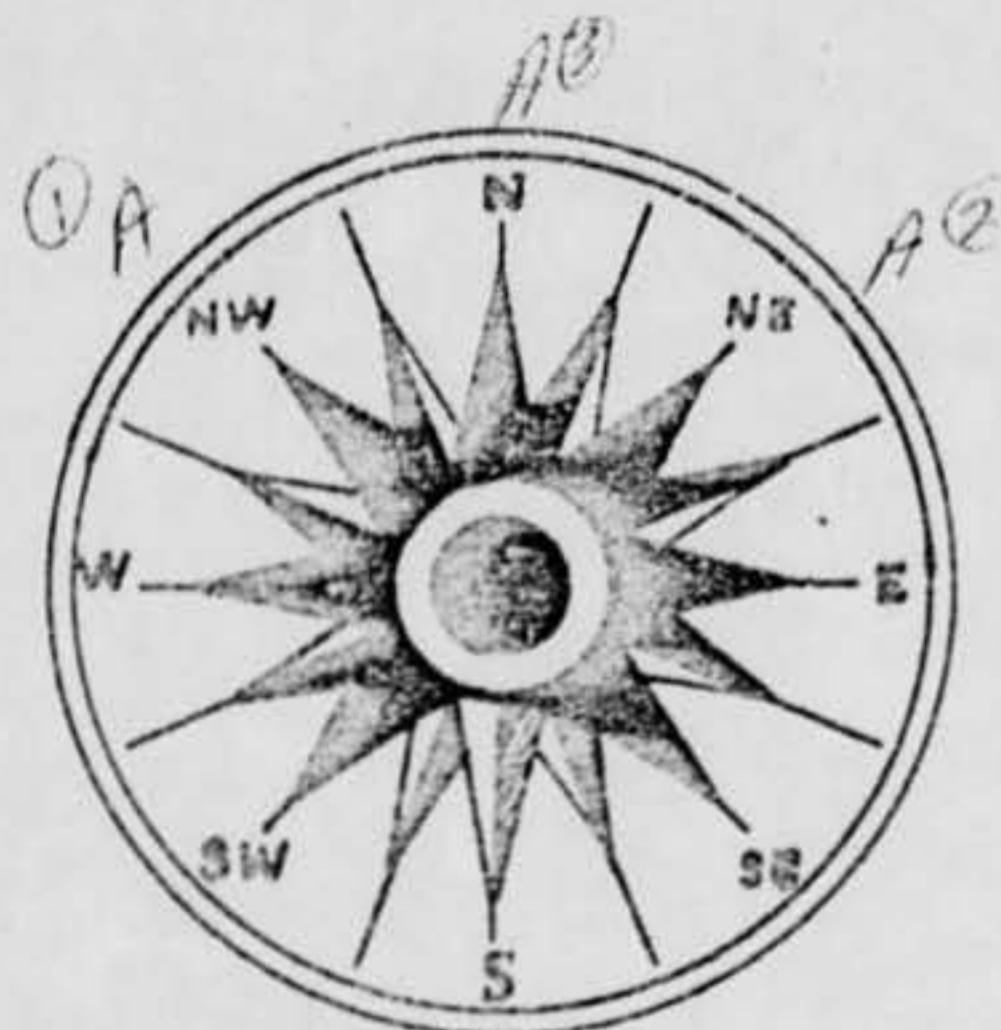
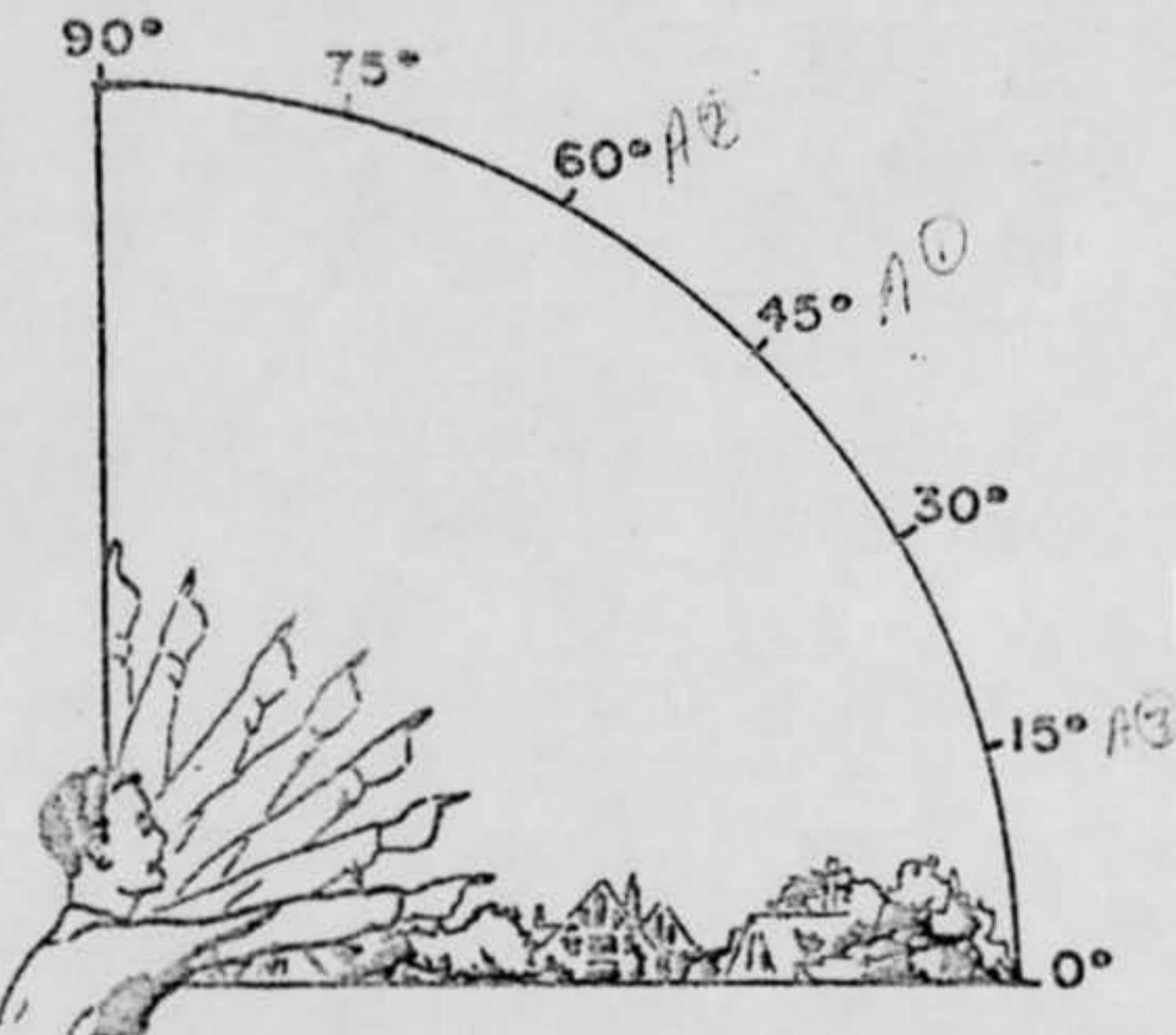
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other _____		

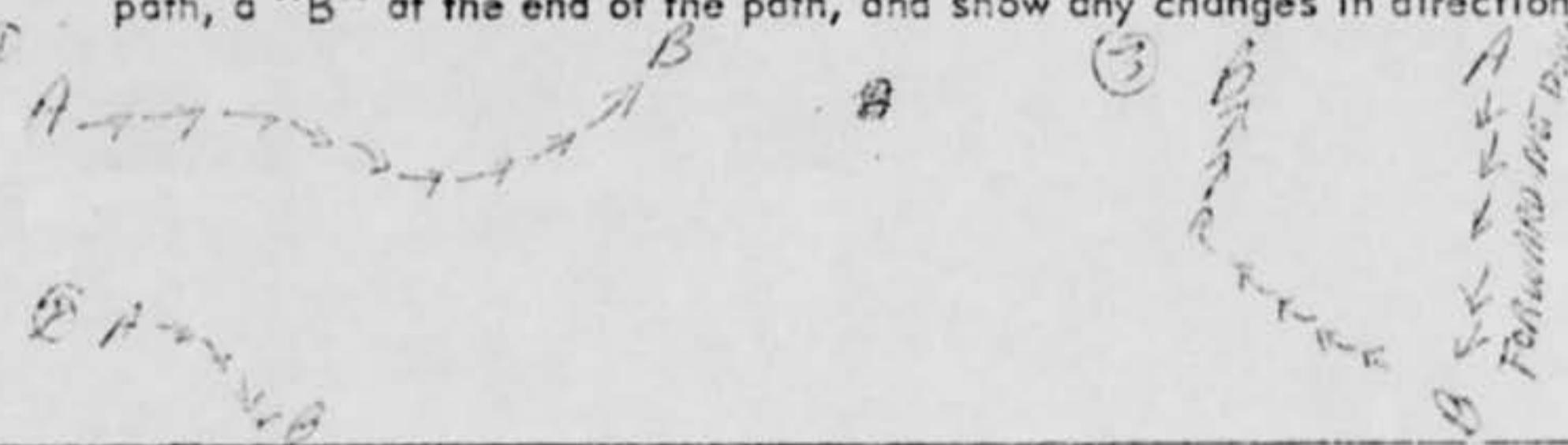
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*None actually, but if you placed two oval shaped bowls cover top of the other with openings together you'd have a similar appearance.*

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was **MORE THAN ONE** object, then how many were there? *I saw three meteors.*  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No, I have never observed anything similar before.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]  
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38107

[REDACTED]  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

MEMPHIS 38117 TENNESSEE  
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE 32 SEX FEMALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I was employed by Methodist Hospital for approximately three years, business office. I wanted a better position with General Electric Corp., Memphis Lamp Plant and organized an insurance department there. I've had to have absolutely perfect vision, be mentally competent, stable, dependable and available in order to be an efficient employee at GE. I met all requirements and had an excellent recommendation from the Methodist Administrator at Methodist. My position is an extremely responsible one and I have had it for one year. I have never had any "special experience" if you refer to an unusual occurrence of some type. I have lived in this town seven years and during the period worked and was combustable. I give you the summary of a situation that I am immediately

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Memphis Air Control who informed

Day 9 Month 6 Year 1967 Naval Air Station, who in turn referred me to you if I wished to officially report a UFO.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15  
Day

Feb  
Month

1967  
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

*Placing*  
9 May 67

over. Aircraft with electrical advertising signs

(There was a carnival in town that  
was advertising on 9th of May)

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/3 Aug 67)

AUG 3 1967

UFO Observation, 9 May 1967

Watch Supervisor  
FAA Control Tower  
Memphis Municipal Airport  
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

1. Our office is in receipt of several reports of unidentified flying objects over the Memphis area, particularly on 9 May 1967, at approximately 2215 hours.

2. Request information on activity of any aircraft engaged in aerial advertising in the Memphis, Tennessee area. Reports consist of blinking lights that descended, ascended, circled, and hovered over Memphis. Possibly your May records, if not destroyed, would indicate if such an aircraft was airborne over Memphis on the night of 9 May 1967. If the owner's name and address are known by your office, this information would be most helpful in our evaluation.

*gj*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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9 MAY 67  
EAST MEMPHIS,  
TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 57416 (13May67) P/bgt

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12)

SMB A 169ARTTU JAW RUWTBPA 1652 1322202-UUUU-R UED HQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 122200Z MAY 67

FM 97 BW BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK

TO RUWMF\*\*/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWTEMA/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUEDF IF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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UNCLAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY DCOI 04031 MAR 67. TO ADC ENT AFB COLO, 29 AIRDIV RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO, FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR, CSAF WASH DC, ATTN: AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC, ATTN: SAFOI. INFO 2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 11, AFR 80-17 PARA 11A (ALPHA): (1) OVAL, (2) HUGE. APPROXIMATELY THE LENGTH OF SIX AUTOS. (3) CHANGEABLE. ORANGE TO RED TO YELLOW TO YELLOWISH WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A (6) THIN GREEN BAND CLOSE TO TOP. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT EMANATING FROM BOTTOM OR LOWER SIDE. PARA 11B (BRAVO): (1) TELEPHONE CALL

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FROM FRIEND WHO OBSERVED OBJECT. (2) ESTIMATED RANGE OF SEVEN  
MILES AT ALTITUDE SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET. (3) DESCENDED AND LEVELED  
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OFF. (4) VARIOUS, INCLUDING CIRCLING, HOVERING AND CIRCLING. (5)  
FADED FROM VIEW. (6) OBJECT OBSERVED THREE TIMES FOR PERIODS OF  
10 MINUTES, 6 MINUTES, AND 4 MINUTES RESPECTIVELY. PARA 11C  
(CHARLIE) : (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A PARA 1D  
(DELTA) : (1) 100310Z MAY 1967. (2) NIGHT. PARA 11E (ECHO) : (1) FIRST  
OBSERVATION AT OBSERVERS HOME AT [REDACTED], EAST MEMPHIS,  
TENNESSEE, SECOND OBSERVATION AT A SHOPPING CENTER AT THE CORNER OF  
PARK AVENUE AND MT MORIAH ROAD, EAST MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, THIRD  
OBSERVATION SAME AS FIRST. PARA 11F (FOXTROT) : (1) MRS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 32, [REDACTED], MEMPHIS TENNESSEE [REDACTED],  
INSURANCE CLERK AT GENERAL ELECTRIC LAMP PLANT, RIVERSIDE DRIVE,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RELIABLE BUT SHAKEN BY EXPERIENCE. ALSO MISS  
[REDACTED] 28, [REDACTED] ON HIGHWAY 70, MEMPHIS  
TENNESSEE, MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK FOR METHODIST HOSPITAL, UNION  
AVENUE, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, RELIABLE BUT MILDLY DISTURBED BY EX-  
PERIENCE. (2) N/A PARA 11G (GOLF) : (1) CLEAR SKY, LITTLE OR NO  
WIND, STARS OUT. (2) U.S. WEATHER STATION AT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

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REPORTS 170/7 AT SURFACE; 310/10 AT 5000; 320/6000; 340/25 AT  
40,000; 320/70 AT 16,000; 310/60 AT 20/000; 320/60 AT 25/000;  
NOT AVAILABLE ABOVE 25,000. USAF WEATHER STATION, BL YT HEVILLE  
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AFB ARKANSAS, CONTINUES WITH 320/75 AT 30,000; 320/75 AT 50,000;  
AND NOT AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) NONE. (4) 15 MILES PLUS. (5)  
HIGH THIN SCATTERED AT 30-35,000. (6) NONE WITHIN 500 MILES (7)  
SURFACE TEMPERATURE 63 DEGREES. VERY SHALLOW INVERSION TO 1500  
FEET. ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURE SPREAD. TEMPERATURE DEVIATION  
PLUS SIX DEGREES. (USAF WX STATION, BAFB). PARA 11H(HOTEL): NONE.  
PARA 11I(CINDIA): NONE KNOWN. PARA 11J(JULIET): AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC  
CONTROL CENTER, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION  
ON AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THIS  
SIGHTING. NO REPORT OF THIS SIGHTING RECEIVED BY MEMPHIS CENTER OR  
ASSOCIATED AGENCIES. PARA 11K(KILO): CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
(DCO1), 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC) BL YT HEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS  
72315; OFFICE 501-763-3931, EXTENSION 329/328; HOME 501-532-8480.  
INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS SIMILAR TO THAT FORWARDED ON AN-  
OTHER OBJECT SIGHTED ON 2 MARCH 1967 IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA.  
THE PREVIOUS SIGHTING OCCURED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME IN THE

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EVENING, DURING SIMILAR WEATHER CONDITIONS. FURTHER THIS IS THE  
SECOND REPORT OF SIGHTING IN THE SAME AREA OF AN OBJECT OF PECULIAR  
SHAPE, BEHAVIOR AND DIMENSIONS WHICH TENDED TO FRIGHTEN, CONFUSE, OR  
BEWILDER OBSERVERS. BOTH OBSERVERS WERE ADAMANT IN STATING THE

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OBJECT WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT OR A HELICOPTER. THE OLDER OF THE TWO  
STATED THAT SHE WAS BLINDED BY THE LIGHT TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE  
FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. THESE STATEMENTS PLUS THE FACT THAT  
OBSERVERS SEEMED COMPLETELY RELIABLE INDICATE OBSERVERS MAY HAVE  
SIGHTED A PHENOMENON OF SOME SORT. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE IS NOT KNOWN  
TO BE AN AREA OF ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA; THEREFORE, THIS POSSIBILITY IS  
RULED OUT. THE MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL CURRENTLY IS IN PROGRESS  
WHETHER SOME DEVICE SUCH AS A BLIMP ASSOCIATED WITH THAT OCCASION  
COULD HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING IS UNKNOWN. IN THE  
ABSENCE OF ANY INFORMATION ON AIR TRAFFIC OR OTHER CONFIRMING  
REPORTS FROM THE MEMPHIS ARTCC, NO LOGICAL CONCLUSION AS TO THE  
CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING CAN BE DRAWN. PARA 11L (LIMA): NONE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

25 May 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, May 1967

TO: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

9 May 1967  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:15 10  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or  P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
 b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

MEMPHIS

City or Town

TENNESSEE

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

19 Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? CHECKED WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

### 8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a liquid
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

~~yellow range, brighter than Semipalmaria range~~

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other Non-geographic Endemic.  
Appenatus smooth and tapered.  
Circumoral, dorsal, fingers and soft tip  
and green vent. Hand high like  
cockpit. Lower ear <sup>2</sup> circumoral like.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *The sighting of object was broken, first time object was bright orange and then appeared to change to very light orange, greenish and suddenly go upward at an angle and disappeared in seconds. At did this so quickly that I am not sure if it was 5 or 10 seconds. It then gone. Second sighting object was orange, greenish and went straight down in a few seconds, disappearing as it continued. Third sighting was over my right yard at height of about 700 yards. It hardly blundered but as I watched it moved in slow motion about 10 degrees from the left to the right and disappeared again in about 10 seconds.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes  No  Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: *The only time it moved behind anything was the trees which partially obscured it from view. There were no clouds, tall and no adverse weather conditions. There was absolutely nothing in the sky to hold it from moving.*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes  No  Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None. When it was within 200 yards there was no sound at all or at any other times.*

b. Color *First sighting it appeared to be orange. First orange with then shorter green. The second because this difference. Second sighting, I did not count but with bright green circular belt and the red dual wings in top right hand.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*Small area upper portion a foot and second sighting. On the third it's difficult to estimate because of transient brilliancy and brightness of object.*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

